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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.